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In re Application of:

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MICHAEL WELSH, SUE M. TRAVIS AND
ROBERT LEHRER

Serial No.: 09/642,744

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BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL
ACTIVITY THAT ARE INSENSITIVE TO
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002. The due date for response is November 29, 2002, by virtue of enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. Should applicants' check be missing, or any other fee be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10008937/SLH.